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NEXT MEETING - CASSIDY SCHOOL, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Phila.

DATE - First Monday of the month, June 7, 1954. July meeting falls on the 5th.

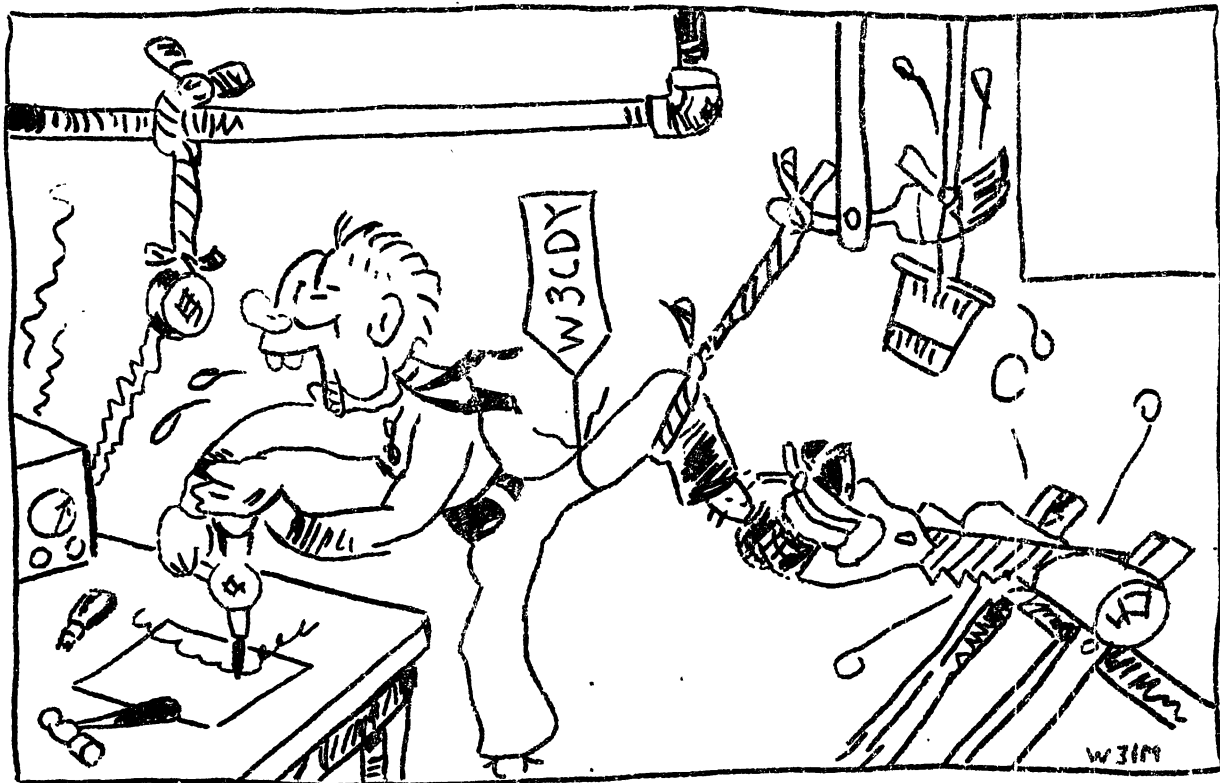
REFRESHMENTS - Prizes donated by Almo, Resco and the club.

PROGRAM - W3QZO and W3NIP are teaming up to give us a wing-dinger on "The Basic Principles of Color TV." This is the first of a series --- we hope.

VISITORS AT THE LAST MEETING - W3IOH, W3WLC, K2CWF, W3QFY, W3KCG - The underscored visitors are members who have been conspicuous in their absence.

THE LATEST SCOOP - W3SGR was peering at some gals waltzing down the street and you've heard of a guy getting his eyebrows singed - well Carl got his eyeballs singed - at any rate his lookers quit working and quite painfully we hear. We miss the ole gasbag. Transformers and coax connectors will be in addition to the regular prizes at the meeting while they last. PKY won a receiver at the last meeting - since he is in the getting-rid-of-junk-process W3VVS is drooling. Several mobiles kept the airways informed of the whereabouts of the balloon flight. Mr beavers were W3QV, W3GRY, W3OJE, W3IW, W3NIH, W3PPP, W3UJK, W3IRS, W3TDF, W3NIP, W3QQH. Everyones curiosity got the better of them so they all went to see it land 'cept one lone sole whose perambulator developed a tire with a straight side - on the bottom. W3CUB and W3SG were in the rat race too. Next flight is June 5th and they expect to go to 10,000 ft. starting at 3 A.M. in the morning with a string of lights hanging from the basket. Many activities are in the offing including the annual Delaware Boat Marathon coordinated by W3GIF, Field Day, and a Transmitter Hunt which we will have to squeeze in somewhere. W3KNC has been on the sick list - then he starts papering the house - amen. Take it easy John you will last longer. Note our new return address stamp - "It just costs a lil more to go first class". W3QQH located enuf 813's to soup up his power lines so he's holding ED up for anything he can get - those guys down on Passyunk Avenue could take lessons from Spence. W3MYU hit out for Salisbury Md. on a crabbing trip - he has offered crab flake cocktails to all who attend the next meeting - incidently Al is madder than a wet hen at you swabs for not getting scoop for the Wobbly Hobby Page in to him - he threatens mutiny. W3UKF is doing a swell job of piping scoop from Korea to the folks back home thru the SEN net. Doc says W3OB who is some sort of wheel in the Maritime Mobile Radio Club wants to get in touch with W3SMA and W3CHZ. W3CHZ-Walt is a radio op on a super duper ship and you probably know SMA is a Delaware River boat pilot who pilots the ships up and down the river. Wal seems like the boys got together and had a shipboard hamfest last time "up the crick". ED's note - wonder who piloted the scow in the meantime. Any hoo - W3CHZ has been checking into the Net freq. from somewhere this side of Venezuela. All of the Maritime Mobilers are invited to keep the freq. hot, that ought to be right fun. The Canal Zone boys know about it but no word so far. W3YJM has a short back yard so he put standoffs at the peak of the house which is parallel to the back property line. He ran two legs of his 90 meter ant. to the back end of the lot at an angle to the ground terminating on fairly short posts. Its a hint to those who can't spread out 120 feet - the bent ones work very well. W3TDO had

one we remember that wound around and around - a squirrel once tried to find the end of it and as far as we know he is still looking - Hi 'Ty'. 'Ty' is a wheel in the Michigan BR Net - he boils into Phila. on 3930 - 'proof positive. W3SGR has a new 3400 antenna which we hear is IT. Seems like his chimney liner gave up its ghost and when the repair boys went to the top of his 4 story mansion Carl suggested they hang the vertical coax antenney up. It makes a very nice lightning rod anyway Lydia. Doc is busy on 40 cw practicing for field day - that's what YJM is up to too. We know one, name QZ0 who has all he can do to resist turning the gain up when he hears the S meter needle plink against the pin as someone fires up - he has all the filaments lit with the gain down while he's writing for the 'Broadcaster'. Who is the chap that wants the 2 meter handle talkie? W3IM says Frenchmens Creek is the ideal spot for the annual outing this year. There are others who agree with him. There is a nice wooded area with plenty of tables and a fine bathing beach. Plenty of room for all. Bob and W3DSG were picnicking on Blue Mountain Summit 26 miles north of Allentown and called into the 10 on 10 like a ton of bricks. W3KDO is fed up with the noise in his heap so went to work on a TNS. W3HQJ just built a noise clipper too. Note the character below who gets all his chores done while working the net --- he's what is known as --



AMBYDEXTERITY LLOYD

We are asked many times what is the best lash up for mobile - wonder if a poll of PMRC is in order? Contradictory comments are heard about many kinds of gear. The last blurb hit an all time high of 1062 sheets of scoop mailed. In the interests of ham radio and hearing so much about the amateur auxillary police in many states, we wonder if some kind of an overture can be made to the various police departments in the Phila. area by the PMRC in the form of written offer to assist in emergency communications. We wonder what "Finigan Macgillicudy" police chief of (X) Police Dept. would think of an offer from PMRC to supply 10 mobiles, walkie talkies, and trailer NC for an hour demonstration at the place and time "Finigan" so chooses. Regardless of whether the club was ever taken up on the offer there can be a considerable amount of goodwill and advertising promoted for amateur radio. Its possible Police Chief Macgillicudy might want to tie in the activity

with some big doings the local "Burgermaster" is cooking up. Considerable goodwill could be built up for the local amateur if "Finigan" felt he could call on the assist of PMRC when and if he got into a spot where he needed some help - what do you think?--W3QQH is going to pick the date and fix us up with a room enuf for 200 PMRCs and the better halves at the annual dinner party sometime in Oct. The club will again foot part of the bill as an added incentive for you to turn out - come on gals lets get working on the ole man to fill his piggy bank between now and then so he won't have any excuses. June 14-15 we hear CD is going to test Conelrad - don't know the hours - it ought to be interesting. W3IK received a notice from the local gendarms for parking in a no trespassing area near Hellam. The No Trespassing said nothing about radio waves says Jay. W3DOU came from N.Y. for the HAM at W3CUB's abode, the usual gang showed. W3HFD and W3ADF offer to take the HAM on a moments notice in case someone gets in a jam. Hey Frank- the names Doc. His dynamotor quit motoring we hear. The club is buying xtals in quantity, looks like plenty of Channel 2 rocks will be available. Tex suggested we start thinking about Channel 3. CW ops are in dire need for FD - W3QZ0 says the guys are just bashful - who the heck cares tis all in fun. There have been many complaints about too much wind and not enuf mixing, elbow rubbing, rag chewing, blarney spreading at the regular meetings -- sooo the gang is doing something about it. W3NIP and W3QQH have the new constitution pretty well in line and plan to post it in July for all members to vote by written ballot - the executive committee has spent considerable time in whipping it into shape and urges every one to comment on it - tis ED's personal opinion you will find it to your liking. In the constitution you will find most of the business will be transacted at the Mid-Month meeting to free the regular meeting for just plain fun and good fellow-ship. Several weighty matters will be cleaned up at the same time. W3MVG joined W2MWI in Atlantic City recently at the 10 on 10 calling location. Bill wants to maintain the Sunday morning contact with the PMRC because of CD and CAP activities. He is a member of the Atlantic City Radio Club 1212 Pacific Ave. Their net Frequency is 29mc. Arch reports Fred Reed passed his general and drops the N out of WN3VWX. Sept. 12th is the date for the SJRA's Hamfest we mentioned in the last blurb. It will be held near National Park N.J. There will be a 10m, 2m, and a "blind fold" hunt - you guess what a "blind fold" hunt is. The Moorestown group has been running a series of familiarization tests with their CD auxiliary police. Hank says mobile activity is needed. Only two of 8 cars are active. Wot happened to the rest of the gang? Short skip on the 14th and several days since sure raised the devil on local QSO's. Mobile to mobile was had with everything up to "9." and "zeros" just like the good ole days. The PMRC was having a "field day" all their own with about elebenty elebenty thousand other hams. The MUF was above 50 mc. W3CUB hooked several states on 6m. TV DX from Oklahoma was pouring into this area. Pip squeaks with 5 watts mobile were pushing the gallon jugs to one side on the high end. Don't forget June 13th for the Outboard Motorboat Races - call W3GIF if you want the scoop. W3HYU says there usually is a penalty for opening ones big mouth. He wrote an article and mentioned the virtue of his home built relays. After 2 years of service one conked out - right in the middle of the balloon rat race. We have a complaint - you will note the boys who are mentioned in the blurb are the same ones all the time because you don't contribute when the scoop sheet is passed around for dope at the meetings. Don't pass it up - if you have a joker you know about your buddy make sure ED gets it. Everyone likes to see their name in print 'specially when they don't know from whence it came - we are all human and it makes for lots of spirit and fun too. When you don't help out ED has to fill in with a lot of wind. It blows hard in Springfield anyway, so don't really mind, but you don't get into print. Nuff for now.

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